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Jessica Rosenworcel, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
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Chair Rosenworcel,

Congratulations on your appointment to serve as Chair of the Federal Communications Commission. The National Grange looks forward to continuing to work with you to connect all Americans to fast and affordable broadband. Since our founding in 1867, the National Grange has worked with administrations of both parties to create policies which support agriculture and rural America. Today, the National Grange serves as the national voice of over 150,000 rural Americans from all across the country. In this mission, we look forward to working with you and the FCC in the next few years to advance policies which benefit rural America.

Our membership's top priority at the FCC is expansion of rural broadband. So far, we have been impressed by the Biden administrations actions to connect more Americans both through executive orders and legislative proposals such as the \$65 billion allocated by the pending bipartisan infrastructure bill. Many of these new executive actions and programs will be carried out by the FCC, making the role of FCC chair more important than ever before. Due to your lengthy experience working to connect more Americans as a commissioner at the FCC and in previous roles in government, we are hopeful that you will be able to successfully implement these programs and connect many more Americans.

The National Grange has been working with administrations of both parties for decades to connect more Americans to broadband, and we look forward to continuing this important work during your tenure as chair of the FCC. Once again, congratulations on your appointment; the National Grange looks forward to continuing to work with the FCC to connect more Americans.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Huber
President
National Grange